

Date/Time Stamp:

**Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses**

**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Technology Policy Institute

Private Sponsor(s) (list all):

Travel date(s): August 15-17

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Expenses for Employee:**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$767.80	\$818	\$440	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

**Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):**

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): I attended the all panels, discussions, and other events listed on the agenda provided by TPI.

9/14/21  
(Date)

Kelsey Grunselman  
(Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]  
(Signature of traveler)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:**

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/16/21  
(Date)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



Date/Time Stamp:

**EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION**

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at [ethics.senate.gov](http://ethics.senate.gov). Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Kelsey Guyselman

Employing Office/Committee: Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Technology Policy Institute

Travel date(s): August 15-17, 2021

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Aspen, CO

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

This trip provides an opportunity to engage with a variety of stakeholders in the communications and technology space, including representatives from industry, academia, government, and non-profit entities. This will help inform my duties as Deputy Policy Director for the Senate Commerce Committee, where I handle the telecommunications and technology policy portfolio. The planned events on the agenda are closely related to the topics being discussed in the Committee and Senate and this trip will allow me to learn more about these relevant issues and better inform my decision-making.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/4/21  
(Date)

Kelsey Guyselman  
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Roger Wicker hereby authorize Kelsey Guyselman  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

8/4/21  
(Date)

Roger J. Wicker  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)





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June 22, 2021

Kelsey Guyselman, Deputy Policy Director  
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Kelsey\_Guyselman@commerce.senate.gov

Dear Kelsey,

The Technology Policy Institute will host its annual summer Aspen Forum on August 15-17 at the St. Regis Hotel in Aspen, Colorado. It is our pleasure to invite you to participate.

This year's theme is "How is Tech Reshaping the Post-Covid World?" As a result, we anticipate this being among the most important and provocative TPI Forums to date. We will cover privacy, competition, digital divides, the government's role in promoting science and technology, broadband and spectrum regulation, conflicts with China, and much more.

The TPI Forum sets the stage for a wide range of policy debates in Washington in the fall and winter Congressional sessions. Nobel Laureates, tech sector titans, commissioners from U.S. and international agencies, congressional staffers, top academics, and industry leaders routinely attend—often year after year.

We hope you can join us. Please contact us if we can be helpful in any way. We hope to see you in Aspen.

Best Regards,

Scott Wallsten, Ph.D.  
President and Senior Fellow  
swallsten@techpolicyinstitute.org  
202.730.9441

*The Technology Policy Institute is an independent, non-partisan think tank that focuses on the economics of innovation, technological change, and related regulation. TPI is a 501(c)(3) research and educational foundation. This conference is well attended and open to the public.*



## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Technology Policy Institute (TPI)
2. Description of the trip: Travel to Aspen, CO to participate in the Technology Policy Institute's annual conference: "TPI Aspen Forum 2021: How is Tech Reshaping the Post-Covid World?"
3. Dates of travel: August 15-17, 2021
4. Place of travel: Aspen, CO
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Attachment A
6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
  - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
  - OR -
  - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
  - AND -
  - ☒ I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I certify that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
  - AND -
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).



**9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

**10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The TPI Aspen Forum is wholly planned, organized, and executed by the staff of the Technology Policy Institute (TPI). TPI receives general support from a variety of organizations but none is earmarked for specific activities, including this event.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Technology Policy Institute (TPI) is a 501(c)(3) research and educational think tank that examines the role and economics of emerging and existing technologies. The annual Aspen Forum brings together policymakers, academics, and industry to explore a myriad of issues relating to technology policy.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

The TPI Aspen Forum is in its twelfth year of coordinating and executing this policy forum and has complied with all congressional ethics rules with regard to member and staff participation. This is the only event that TPI hosts outside of Washington, D.C., without regard to congressional participation.



15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

TPI's mission is to advance knowledge and inform policymakers by producing independent and rigorous research and scholarship and also by sponsoring educational programs and conferences on major issues affecting information technology and communications policy.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$750 airfare + \$100 ground transportation and parking	\$500	\$425	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This event is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The event is hosted at the St. Regis Aspen Resort in Aspen, CO. It is easily accessible from both the east and west coasts. It is intended to attract speakers and participants from both DC and Silicon Valley.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Aspen Mountain Chalet, 333 East Durant Street, Aspen, CO 81611, or comparable hotel in nearby vicinity

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is within walking distance to the conference venue. The rate is cheaper than the St. Regis Aspen Resort negotiated group rate.



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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Attachment B

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Round-trip, economy class airfare is provided.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Jane Creel

Name and Title: Jane Creel, Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Name of Organization: Technology Policy Institute

Address: 409 12th Street SW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024

Telephone Number: 202-828-4405

Fax Number: 202-513-8116

E-mail Address: jcreel@techpolicyinstitute.org



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**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR**  
*(to be completed by each additional sponsor)*

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the Aug. 15-17, 2021 trip  
to Aspen, CO *Place of Travel* is true, complete, and correct. *Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year)*

Signature of Travel Sponsor: DocuSigned by: Jane Creel  
Name and Title: Jane Creel, Vice President & Corporate Secretary  
Name of Organization: Technology Policy Institute  
Address: 409 12th Street SW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024  
Telephone Number: 202-828-4405  
Fax Number: 202-513-8116  
E-mail Address: jcreel@techpolicyinstitute.org



Technology Policy Institute  
Aspen Forum August 15-17, 2021

U.S. Senate  
Private Sponsor Certification

Attachment A

- Crystal Tully, Deputy Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee,  
[crystal\\_tully@commerce.senate.gov](mailto:crystal_tully@commerce.senate.gov)
- Jamie Susskind, Counsel, Office of Marsha Blackburn (TN-07), pending
- Kelsey Guyselman, Deputy Policy Director, Senate Commerce Committee,  
[kelsey\\_guyselman@commerce.senate.gov](mailto:kelsey_guyselman@commerce.senate.gov)

Attachment B

21. Lodging and meals are above the GSA rate. TPI planned to provide complimentary lodging to all government participants at the St. Regis Aspen Resort, however, the Aspen Mountain Chalet (or comparable hotel) was selected for Senate staffers because it is less expensive than the St. Regis Aspen Resort and is less expensive than other nearby hotels. Meals are the same provided to all attendees and is included in the registration fee. We were not able to negotiate a less expensive meal option that complies with the GSA per diem rate.





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## **ASPEN FORUM 2021**

### **How is Tech Reshaping the Post-Covid World?**

**St Regis Aspen Resort, Aspen, Colorado**

#### **Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Depart Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Virginia on United Airlines to Denver, Colorado  
1:00 pm Depart Denver via Shuttle  
5:00 pm Arrive St Regis, Aspen, CO via Shuttle  
  
6:30 pm Opening Reception & Welcoming Remarks

*The Honorable Phil Weiser, Attorney General, State of Colorado*

#### **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome Remarks

8:15 am Discussion – The Government's Role in Promoting Science & Technology

*Ashish Arora, Senior Associate Dean for Strategy and Rex D. Adams Professor of Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University*

*Linda Cohen, Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law*

*Kaye Husbands Fealing, Dean, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology*

*Prem Natarajan, Vice President, Alexa AI and Head of Natural Language Understanding, Amazon*

*Scott Wallsten (moderator), President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

9:15 am Discussion – How is the World Reshaping Antitrust?

*Maureen Ohlhausen, Partner and Co-chair, Antitrust & Competition Law Practice Group, Baker Botts, LLP*

*The Honorable Noah Phillips, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission*

*Carl Shapiro, Professor of the Graduate School, Department of Economics and Transamerica*

*Professor of Business Strategy Emeritus, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley*

*Tom Lenard (moderator), President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*



**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> continued**

**10:30 am**      **A Discussion with Facebook Oversight Board Members**

*Michael McConnell, Co-Chair, Facebook Oversight Board*

*Julie Owono, Member, Facebook Oversight Board, Executive Director, Internet Without Borders, Fellow, Digital Civil Society*

*Cat Zakrzewski (moderator), Technology Policy Reporter, The Washington Post*

**11:15 am**      **Discussion – Media Industry Winners, Losers and Policy by 2025**

*Tom Hazlett, Hugh H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics in the John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University*

*Laura Martin, Managing Director, Entertainment, Cable and Media, Needham & Company LLC*  
*Other speakers TBD*

**Noon**           **Fireside Chat**

*Charlie Ergen, CEO & Co-Founder, DISH & EchoStar*

*Brian Sullivan, Anchor and Senior National Correspondent, CNBC*

**1:00 pm**      **Discussion – How Should We Spend \$100b on Broadband?**

*Michelle Connelly, Professor of Economics, Duke University*

*Donald Cravins Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, National Urban League*

*Dominique Harrison, Technology Policy Director, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

*Larry Irving, President and CEO, Irving Information Group*

*Greg Rosston, Gordon Cain Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Director of Public Policy, Stanford University*

*Scott Wallsten (moderator), President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**2:30 pm**      **Afternoon Break**



**Monday, August 16th continued**

6:00 pm      Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm      Buffet Dinner

7:00-9:00 pm    Concurrent Breakout Session: How Should Platforms Moderate Content, and How Well are they Doing It?

*Barbara Comstock, Senior Advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*

*Neil Fried, Founder, DigitalFrontiers Advocacy*

*Rick Lane, Founder & CEO, Iggy Ventures*

*Steve DelBianco, President & CEO, NetChoice*

*Jamie Susskind, Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association*

*Sarah Oh (moderator), Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

7:00-9:00 pm    Concurrent Breakout Session: What Have we Learned About Privacy from the Pandemic, and What Does it Mean Going Forward?

*Jane Horvath, Chief Privacy Officer, Apple*

*David Redl, Founder & CEO, Salt Point Strategies and Senior Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center at the University of Colorado*

*Scott Wallsten, President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

*Hal Varian, Chief Economist, Google*

*Alan Raul (moderator), Partner, Sidley & Austin, LLP*

*Additional Speaker TBD*

7:00-9:00 pm    Concurrent Breakout Session: Towards a Feminist Tech Policy

*Gabrielle Kohlmeier (co-moderator), Associate General Counsel, Antitrust & Strategic Projects, Verizon*

*Samm Sacks (co-moderator), Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*

*Additional Speakers TBD*



**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Fireside Chat

*Chase Koch, President, Koch Disruptive Technologies*

*Maurice Ferré (moderator), CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSIGHTEC*

9:15 am Discussion – What are General Counsel's Major Policy Priorities?

*Jennifer Hightower, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Law and Policy, Cox Communications, Inc.*

*Karyn Temple, Senior Executive Vice President and Global General Counsel, Motion Picture Association*

*Sarah Oh (moderator), Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

*Additional Speakers TBD*

10:30 am Fireside Chat

*Noopur Davis, Executive Vice President, Chief Product and Information Security Officer, Comcast*

*Shane Tews (moderator), President, Logan Circle Strategies*

11:15 am Discussion – Does China Need the West?

*David Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP*

*Xiaomeng Lu, Senior Analyst, Geo-technology Practice, Eurasia Group*

*Samm Sacks, Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*

*Lixin Colin Xu, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank*

*Scott Wallsten (moderator), President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

12:15 pm Luncheon: A Discussion with North American Telecom Regulators

*The Honorable Nathan Simington, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission*

*The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission*

*Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission*

*Bryan Tramont (moderator), Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP*



**Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> continued**

2:00 pm      Adjourn

Noon          Depart St Regis Aspen via Shuttle to Denver, CO

4:00 pm      Arrive via Shuttle to Denver, CO

11:15 pm     Arrive Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Virginia on United Airlines

# Congressional Ethics Consideration